

Academic Enhancements

Since day one, Holy Trinity has provided Chicago's young people with an exceptional Catholic education, regardless of their backgrounds. Our approach to developing students' hearts and minds has evolved over a century of experience in inner-city education. Our method of education is proven. Our students are not only closing the achievement gap, they are entering the world with strong moral values and the confidence that generates success.

While we focus on serving the students we have now, we must always keep future students in mind. Due to the changes in the neighborhoods that surround our campus, we are able to serve a broader range of students who can benefit from Holy Trinity's unique approach to education. Creating a more economically diverse environment will give the school greater financial stability and greater flexibility, as well as offer our students essential real-world experience and opportunities.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENTS — \$2 MILLION

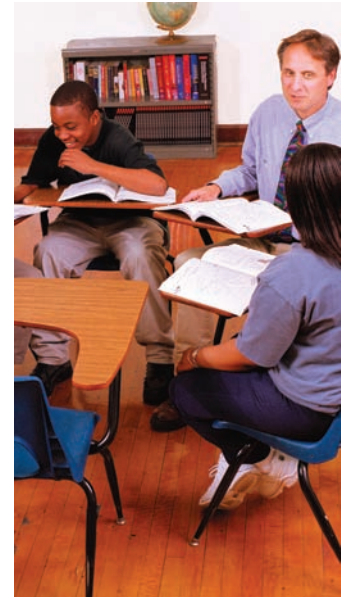
To achieve our vision of a more diverse school, Holy Trinity will build upon our strong educational foundation. In order to keep pace with our rapidly changing world and to address society's evolving needs, we will develop a more rigorous curriculum and create a more dynamic learning environment. Our vision will enable teachers to share and build upon the most successful classroom practices and encourage our teachers to work collaboratively.

Holy Trinity has continued to offer a strong, values-based college preparatory curriculum, as evidenced by our **100% college acceptance rate**. However, we want to do even more to help develop our graduates' writing, public speaking, reading comprehension, problem solving and critical thinking skills. By emphasizing these skills, we will better prepare our students for college and empower them to be leaders of society. We are working with experts at DePaul University and Loyola University in order to implement best practices for serving students at every level.

Additionally, we will develop and expand honors programs that the most talented students seek when they apply to high school. These new programs will not only attract stronger students to Holy Trinity, but they will also benefit those we are already serving.

As we enhance our curriculum, we will direct funds to the following areas:

- » Adding staff to lead our efforts in curriculum enhancement
 - » Hiring an additional foreign language teacher to expand our curriculum
 - » Introducing additional Advanced Placement programs in conjunction with faculty training
 - » Expanding our music program with new equipment and class offerings
 - » Developing additional ACT preparation programs
 - » Acquiring new curriculum materials and updated software
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Prescilla Ramirez, Class of 2012

What's NEXT?

"I look forward to accomplishing my academic goals so I will be able to go to college. At Holy Trinity, we are always challenged to do our best work. Classes are exciting and I am always surrounded by people who are there for me when I need them."

